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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Gerd Ascher, et al.

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Title : USE OF PLEUROMUTILINS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF DISORDERS CAUSED BY  
HELICOBACTER PYLORI

Group Art Unit : 1617

Examiner : Deirdre Renee Claytor

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**Reply to the Final Office Action Issued January 22, 2009**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated January 22, 2009, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows. Entry of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination is requested.